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## TAME END TO CHINESE POLL

### Last-Minute "Rush" Did Not Eventuate

## Europeans Held-Up In New Wave Of Robberies

Two highway robberies in the Eastern district and a house-raid were reported to the Police yesterday.

About 4.15 p.m. yesterday two Europeans were walking in Tai Ha Road.

When near the Haw Par Mansions they were confronted by four men, one armed with a revolver and the others with daggers.

The robbers took away \$150, two wrist watches and a camera.

While hiking on the hillside near the old Ming Yuen gardens North Point, a Chinese couple were stopped by five men, armed with knives and sticks. The robbers decamped with two wrist watches.

A sum of \$10,000 was stolen by armed robbers who entered No. 241 Temple Street, first floor, about 9 p.m. last night.

## Canton Pirate Threat Causes Run On Railway

Following rumours of "dangers" besetting the sealanes between the Colony and Canton, Hong Kong outporters have been booking heavily at the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the "China Mail" learns reliably.

Over the past week returns indicated a 25 per cent increase in Canton bookings.

Yesterday alone, over 3,000 passengers were recorded, with many having to wait for future schedules.

Rumours of "ships being threatened with disaster" have their foundation on reports that several shipping agents have received "letters demanding protection money."

Part of these rumours crystallised with the sinking of the S.S. "Kwai Hui" last Tuesday night, when it was reported that 19 passengers were killed and 18 seriously injured.

Reports of several ships being suspended "temporarily" on the Canton-Hong Kong run have added impetus to the "sea travel scare."

As a result, many would-be travellers are either taking plane or train now.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway is running three schedules daily: 8.20 a.m., 10.05 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Each express service takes over 1,000 passengers.

Crowds of outporters fill the station as early as 6 a.m. every day. Crying babies, shouting coolies and stentorian guards trying to keep order create din in.

## "MISS GUAM" TO REOPEN TRADE

Guam, Nov. 22.

The first vessel to enter inter-island commercial trading since the war was christened "Miss Guam" at Anson's wharf on Friday and sent on her maiden voyage to Saipan carrying freight and passengers.

Guam, an island business interests, owners of the new line, have purchased two other naval vessels for conversion to commercial steamers.

The company plans to establish service to the Philippines and elsewhere in the Southwest Pacific.—Associated Press.

## New Move To Form French Cabinet

Paris, Nov. 23.

M. Robert Schuman, France's new Premier, was reliably reported this morning to have ironed out the difficulties with the Left Wing Socialists over his Government's programme and is expected to announce the formation of his Cabinet during the day.

M. Paul Reynaud, wartime Premier, announced he had refused the all-powerful post of Minister of National Economy because of opposition to him on account of his record.

The chief difficulty facing the new Premier was Left Wing Socialist opposition to a Government which would not continue economic controls.

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## Chiang Cast His Vote In Silence

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

The polling in China's first nation-wide democratic elections ended today as tamely as it started three days ago—without the expected last-minute rush, although every possible means were utilised by the candidates, including offers of free transportation to arouse increased interest.

According to all available reports, the majority of voters consisted of professional politicians and members of three parties—the Kuomintang, Young China and Democratic Socialists—participating in the elections and their relations and close supporters, as well as members of professional groups.

In some centres, however, such as Hankow, where a house to house canvass was made by candidates, there were more voters today than on the first two days.

In Nanking, President Chiang Kai-shek voted early this morning and newsreel cameras whirled as hundreds of sightseers cheered.

The President, dressed in a dark grey coat and carrying a stick, voted for Kuomintang's Dr. Chen Yu Kwang, the President of Nanking's City Council and President of Nanking University.

President Chiang had nothing to say about the elections.

However, Premier Chang Chun said that China still faces many difficulties before she can attain a democratic constitution.

"Like A Woman"

He said: "China is like a pregnant woman who studies science before she gives birth to a baby. China is now ripe for a constitutional government but she faces many difficulties."

From Mukden, complaints about election irregularities were reported.

According to the Hainan Pao, a pro-Government newspaper, an organised gang went from house to house collecting

identification cards from the occupants. Then they proceeded to the booths and reported massed votes for hundreds of householders.

Though the official counting is not scheduled to begin in any city till tomorrow, another unconfirmed report reaching Nanking from Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi, claimed that General Pail Chung Hui, the Minister of National Defence, has polled the largest number of votes.

From Peiping, whitegarbed nurses filled booths to vote for their favourite doctors.

To expedite the elections for the convenience of factory workers in Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, trucks carrying ballot boxes were used all daylong.

This was done in order not to interfere with work.

Though this is the first democratic election that China has ever known, Government officials expressed satisfaction with the voting procedure and the public's response.

However, one high Kuomintang official in Nanking who has had more than a share in the delay of nominations, dismissed the elections with a cold "I have more to do than think about elections." The same sentiment can be said to apply to the majority of the people in the country.

There was little enthusiasm to be seen anywhere.

According to a report from Tientsin, the Mayor, Lieutenant General Yu Chieh Shih, told the press that at the current elections the voting showed the people's educational level to be rather low with more than 70 percent of the voters in the outlying areas illiterate and requiring the services of officials at the booths in filling ballots.

Pro-government sources hailed the three-day voting as a triumph for democracy, claiming as many as 200,000,000 Chinese men and women voted.

Violations

Violations of election laws were evident particularly on the first day when women balloted with officials generally ignoring the age requirement to permit young girls to vote not once but several times.

General Election officials said they were forced to postpone the announcement of the result of vote for women candidates in Nanking because of "irregularities."

Regulations provide 10 days in which to complete vote tabulations and to announce the results.—Reuters and Associated Press.

U.S. Denies Rumour Of Tsingtao Base

Nanking, Nov. 23.

An American Embassy spokesman tonight denied the Washington report that Tsingtao is to become the American number one naval base in the Far East.

He also denied that negotiations were in progress for the transfer, adding that America has no designs on Chinese ports.

## Nurses' Arrest Protest

A letter, signed by 12 Chinese women's organizations in Hong Kong, relative to the incident in which three Chinese nurses were wrongly arrested as street walkers outside the Hong Kong Hotel on Sunday last, was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police on Saturday.

The letter, which is written in Chinese, refers to the fact that the incident in question has caused much alarm among womenfolk, who are very much concerned about their freedom of movement.

It concludes with a request that the Commissioner of Police instruct his subordinates to exercise more care in the execution of their duty in future to obviate the possibility of any similar incident occurring, thus helping to preserve the amicable relations which exist between great Britain and China.

## BOAC MAN DETAINED IN SIAM

Bangkok, Nov. 23.

A member of the Siamese local staff of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, Mr. Gnoh Kilcamhrend, has been detained for questioning here, it was learned today.

Mr. Gnoh Kilcamhrend, who is understood to have joined the army in Britain during the war and to have become a major, was active in the Free Thai Movement.

He returned to Siam after the war and was later appointed an investigator to collect evidence against suspects for the Siamese war crimes trials.

The Bangkok High Court last night ordered the release of all prisoners held on war crimes charges on the grounds that the War Crimes Act could not be applied retrospectively.

Marshal Pibun Songgram, who recently seized power in Siam by a military coup, was one of the prisoners released under this ruling.

It was also reported today that the Siamese Finance Minister had asked the police to arrest Dr. Twongplaw Chulaporn, a former Deputy Finance Minister who was Chief of the food price organization of the Government of Luang Prabang, Nava-wat, which was overthrown by Marshal Songgram. This organization finally wound up with large losses.—Reuters.

Neutral observers in China increasingly are insisting that United States help with materials and training for Chiang Kai-shek's troops would be futile unless it includes house-cleaning of China's military machine from top to bottom.

High Chinese officials were obviously delighted at the recommendations of the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Sub-committee which were widely reproduced by the Chinese press.

But foreign military experts, studying the history of the past six months, insist that the National Government is further away from dominating the Red forces than it was a year ago.

"One veteran observer said: 'There is one thing which we are all agreed—China needs help desperately today more than at any time.'"

"But that help will be wasted unless it includes authority backed by the Generalissimo himself, to renovate the Chinese machine, throwing out deadwood and corruption, and giving the

## LULL ON CHINESE WAR FRONT ENDS ABRUPTLY

### Reds Drive On Hankow, Paoting

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

The 48-hour lull on China's civil war fronts, south of the Great Wall, came to an abrupt end today as Communist troops launched fullscale offensives against the important Yangtze River port of Hankow and Hopen's provincial capital of Paoting on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 85-miles south-south-west of Peiping.

According to Chinese semi-official and independent reports, three Communist columns are converging on Hankow from the northeast, east and southeast but are meeting with stiff resistance from Government forces.

The most serious threat comes from the centre column, which, after capturing Shichow, 35-miles east-north-east of Hankow, is to be pushing forward at a fairly rapid rate.

The present drive is described as the most determined attempt yet made by General Liu Po Cheng, the one-eyed Communist Commander-in-Chief, on the Yangtze front to capture Hankow—which, with Wuchang and the famous Iron City of Hanyang, forms the industrial and political centre of Hupoh province.

Further north in Hopen province, the thunder of Communist guns is now reported to be audible in Paoting as Red troops close in from the north and south, and begin an attempt to batter down elaborate Government defences ringing the city.

In Shantung, meanwhile, Communist guerrillas are reported to be conducting "raids" in the outskirts of Kaomi, the Railway depot northwest of Tsingtao.

Government units have been sent to the area to clear up. In the southwest part of the province, General Liu Po Cheng's is besieging Chinghsiang, the important town in southwest Shantung and fighting in the suburb is reported to be increasing in ferocity.—Reuters.

Chinese Ban On Passports From H.K.

On instructions from Nanking, no more passports and travel certificates for travel abroad will be issued in future to Chinese subjects by the Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs' office in Hong Kong.

It was unofficially reported that this step was decided upon by the Chinese Government to prevent opposition and leftist elements from going to foreign countries.

No reply has been received from the management.

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## Hotel Boys Make New Demands

The "boys" of Hong Kong's leading ring of hotels (Hong Kong, Peninsula, Repulse Bay and the Lido) presented their management over the week-end with a new demand for graduated scale pay increases.

This is in of their original demand for an overall \$35 a month raise, which was turned down.

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## ASIAN ECONOMY TALKS LIKELY TO BE STORMY

Mansion House, Baguio, Nov. 23. The problem of seating associate members to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia meeting, opening tomorrow, was the top political issue among the arriving delegations today with indications that the Indonesian Republic's bid for a seat would provide the first flare-up of the scheduled 12-day session.

The Economic Commission charged with the job of finding ways and means of elevating Asia's submerged living standards has already decided that countries within the area (which are not members of the United Nations) may be admitted as associates with all privileges except that of voting. Under this application, the United Kingdom is sponsoring for associate membership Burma, Ceylon, North Borneo, Brunei and Sarawak, Hong Kong, the Malayan Union and Singapore.

France submitting for associate status two members of the Indo-Chinese Federation Cambodia and Laos while the Netherlands is presenting the Netherlands East Indies. In each case, "Metropolitan power," as Britain, France and the Netherlands are called, are responsible for international relations of associate members.

Argument Indonesian Republic's intention to apply directly for a seat is based on the contention that any country responsible for its own international relations may be admitted as an associate member on presenting its own application.

Indian and Russia, known to be sympathetic to the Indonesian Republic's stand are expected to be outvoted by member nations, including the Philippines and China.

Siam's two-man delegation, due to the recent coup d'état, was unable to obtain a visa to enter the Philippines for several days but the situation was cleared last yesterday when the United Nations Secretariat notified that the Philippine ban was lifted.

The United States Consulate in Bangkok, which acts for the Philippine Government in the absence of Philippine Consul there, received instructions from Manila to grant entry permits.

**Russia's Stand** The Russian delegation, at Baguio indicated opposition today to a consideration of working relations with the Allied Control authorities in Korea.

## "Work And Wait", Says Morrison

Sheffield, Nov. 23. Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison said today that Britons must endure "austerity because an economic crisis 'has caught the whole world with its pants down, as the Americans say'."

He told the Yorkshire Regional Council of the Labour Party: "We must work and wait. We must set before ourselves as we go to it, not hope of ultimate comfort, but the prospect of ultimate prosperity and a manly and womanly satisfaction of triumphing over difficulties by free and honorable effort."

Mr. Morrison assailed Mr. Winston Churchill's cry of "set the people free" as nonsense. "If you have shortages you must have controls," Every responsible businessman knows it.

Industrialists and businessmen in this country would be the last to want the removal of any control which they would be the first to suffer. "There are far fewer controls than during the war and those that remain are essential," he said.

Mr. Morrison said the government would take further anti-inflationary measures if those listed in the supplementary budget did not prove sufficiently effective.—United Press.

## Personalia

Dr. T. V. Soong is arriving by air in Hong Kong on Thursday, Nov. 27, on a return journey visit to His Excellency the Governor. It is understood that Dr. Soong will be returning to Canton by air on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was beautifully decorated with flowers, with a profusion of fruits and tinned cereals around the base of the altar and the font, when Harvest Thanksgiving services were held yesterday morning.

The large number of worshippers, present joined in the singing of the hymns and psalm specially chosen for the occasion. The Rev. C. Percy Smith conducted the services and preached the sermon.

Colonel Robert McCormick, publisher of the "Chicago Tribune," who was due in Hong Kong yesterday by air from Shanghai, is not now expected until this morning. Col. McCormick is expected at Kai Tak at about 11.45 a.m. today.

At its next meeting, on Tuesday, the Rotary Club, Hong Kong, will hear Sir Patrick Abercrombie, M.A., F.R.I.B.A., speak on "Some Thoughts on Planning." The meeting will take place in the Hong Kong Hotel Jacobean Room at 12.30 p.m.

## Luxury Liner To Be Businessman's Hotel

London, Nov. 23. The 101 first-class passengers aboard the Royal Mail Line's 26,000-ton luxury liner *Los Andes*, on her maiden voyage to Buenos Aires, will not live ashore in Argentina during the six days the remains in that port, starting February 6.

They will use the vessel as a floating hotel to save several thousand pounds of foreign currency, it was reported today. Most of the passengers are British businessmen who will be able to live aboard for \$10 daily and hold conferences on the ship.

The *Los Andes* was completed in 1939 but used as a transport during the war.

This is her first trip to Buenos Aires as a liner Britain's largest vessel engaged in the South American run.—United Press.

## U.S. MAY ADD TOBACCO TO "FOREIGN AID"

Washington, Nov. 23. Plans to include tobacco among the products sent abroad under the American foreign aid programme will shortly be considered by a special tobacco industry committee and a Congressional tobacco committee, it was learned here today.

At the same time, the two committees, which consider tobacco a "war casualty," will also discuss proposals by the industry to boost cigarette factories there.

Before the war, about three-quarters of the tobacco grown in the United States went to Western Europe.

Leaders of the tobacco industry asked this week for legislation to increase exports from the present rate of about 340,000,000 pounds.

President Truman's Committee on Foreign Aid said that Britain's recent action to conserve dollars by restricting tobacco imports, underlines the fact that even the pre-war level of tobacco exports cannot be assured unless the current unbalanced condition of world trade is corrected.

The help of the Export and Import Bank might be enlisted in boosting tobacco exports, it was said. Congressmen today said that they expected the United States policy would be to allow foreign countries to buy American tobacco under both the interim and long-range plans.

The 16-nation Committee of European Economic Cooperation, which drew up the blueprint of Europe's needs in reply to the Marshall offer, had reported that tobacco plays an important part in international trade and in the balance of payments of a number of countries.

Over the next four years, the European countries envisage an increase in "manufactured tobacco" production of 30 per cent, compared with pre-war.

These countries were Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Elze, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Britain.—Reuter.

## Kidnap Attempt A Failure

Berlin, Nov. 23.

Three Germans were under arrest here today and a Russian lieutenant-colonel, alleged commander of a camp for political prisoners, has been turned over to the Soviet military authorities by American military police after an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap German political escapees.

The Russian was identified as Lieut. Col. Ivan Petrov. Petrov and the three Germans were seized by military police late yesterday afternoon while in the act of grabbing a German near Tempelhof aerodrome in the American sector.

The German, whose name was withheld, said he had escaped from a Russian camp for political prisoners in the Soviet zone. Army authorities said the two Germans were being questioned but had refused to talk. The Provost Marshal's office said the arrested Germans had been identified as "stool pigeons" from the camp of which the Russian officer was commander.—United Press.

## Fortune Left To British Labour Party

Harrogate, Nov. 23.

A fortune believed to exceed £250,000 has been left to the British Labour Party by Mr. Robert Hopkin, who died last Friday in this wealthy residential town of Yorkshire. His two sons and one daughter received nothing.

The will provided that the entire cash assets should go to the Party for the education of the people in this country in Socialist principles.

The only other bequest was to his housekeeper who was left his house, his car, and his master's personal effects.—Reuter.

## BIG FOUR TALK ON ITALIAN COLONIES

London, Nov. 23.

In their most successful session to date, the Big Four Foreign Ministers debated today the future of the Italian colonies, agreeing that the four-power commission, touring the former Italian possessions, should hear the views of Italian expatriates from those areas.

Arrangements as to when and how the Italians' view will be heard were left to the inquiry commission.

The deputies also agreed that statements submitted by Ethiopia, Egypt and Italy on the colonies should be sent to the inquiry commission for it to investigate the contradictions concerning factual points.

The deputies further agreed to acknowledge replies received from the interested powers who have been asked to give their view on the colonies and to inform them that dates for their hearing will be suggested in January.

The deputies will not be meeting again until after the end of the session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, due to open in London next week.—Reuter.

Rome, Nov. 23.

The influential, independent newspaper "Il Messaggero" charged editorially today that 1000 Italian soldiers had been sent to Albania, a move which would be a direct challenge to the Albanian government, which has been pursuing a policy of neutrality.

The newspaper said, adding that negotiations to solve differences between the two countries have broken down because Albania "does not want to discuss the treatment of unfortunate Italian prisoners in her territory."—Associated Press.

## Mikolajczyk Deprived Of Citizenship

Warsaw, Nov. 23.

The Polish Cabinet today deprived Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of citizenship as a government official and branded him as a "traitor" and "the Government's ministry act of for corrupting the 'illustrious' which Mikolajczyk committed."

The former head of the Polish Peasant Party fled the country on October 23 and arrived safely in Britain two weeks later.

Foreign Minister Zygmunt Modzelewski, speaking to the Sejm, said that Mikolajczyk's withdrawal from Poland was a betrayal of the Polish people.

He accused Mikolajczyk of withholding information received from Mr. Winston Churchill that Britain would guarantee Poland's western frontiers.

Modzelewski said the Ministry of Agriculture had decided to overhaul the land reform programme.

He said Mikolajczyk was a traitor of the Polish people and a betrayer of the Polish landowners and abandoned landless instead of small peasant.—United Press.

## Shangri-La Ball Staged Tonight

Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, and Lady Boyd will be the guests of honor at the "Shangri-La Ball" at the Hong Kong Hotel tonight. They will arrive at 8.30 p.m.

Over 400 tickets have already been sold for the ball and tickets will be allocated in order of date of booking. The ball will be held in the ballroom of the hotel and the dance has been organized by the Hong Kong Club.

The ballroom will be decorated with flowers and the music will be provided by the Hong Kong Club orchestra. The ball will start at 9.30 p.m. and will continue until midnight.

Tickets are available from the Hong Kong Club, the Hong Kong Hotel, and the Hong Kong Club. The price of a ticket is \$5.00 and the price of a table is \$20.00.

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## CHANG CHUN SETS EXAMPLE TO VOTERS

Nanking, Nov. 23.

Premier Chang Chun gave a group of Chinese voters an object lesson today on the meaning of the secret ballot when he cast his vote in the National Assembly election.

As they had done when Gen. Chiang Kai-shek voted, other voters at the polling place crowded around Gen. Chang as he sat down to mark his ballot at the Lanxin primary school.

Unlike Generalissimo and Madame Chiang, however, the Premier explained to the crowd that the ballot was supposed to be secret and that it was not right to try to see who or the voted for.

The crowd stepped back from the table and as the police held them at a distance, the Premier made his ballot and dropped it into the ballot box.

**Soldiers Vote** Today soldiers swelled the number of votes cast as they marched in company formations to polling stations to mark their ballots.

A great majority of each company voted the same candidate, but there were a few exceptions. The soldiers, queried by United Press, said they had not been instructed by their officers whom to vote for but had agreed among themselves on the best candidate.

Rolling stations were uniform, efficient and members of the foreign and Chinese press and photographers were given complete freedom to watch the balloting and the procedure inside polling stations.

**Complaint** Mr. Chen Lifu, Kuomintang leader, ardent Rightist and one of the most vehement rebuffers of Communist propaganda, told United Press today that China's first national election had "not proved as satisfactory as was hoped."

Mr. Chen said the lack of widespread enthusiasm on the part of the electorate had been the most disappointing aspect of the election.

He attributed the limited interest to the present unstable conditions in China.

**Reminders** Today Shangri-La Ball (in aid of Boys & Girls Clubs Association). The Griggs, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Whit Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge 8 p.m. China Coast Navigation & Engineering Officers Guild Meeting Union Building, Pedder Street, 5 p.m.

**Coming Events** NOVEMBER 25 H.K. Artists' Guild: Painting Exhibition, St. Francis Hotel, Portuguese Institute, First St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m. Macao Club: Company meeting, Jardine's Board Room, 11 a.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. H.K. Schools Musical Association, Concert by H.K. Singers, St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m. Rotary Club: Luncheon, Talk by Sir Patrick Abercrombie on "Some Thoughts on Planning," Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

H.K. Teachers' Association meeting, talk on "UNESCO Conference," by Mr. L. G. Morgan, St. John's Cathedral, Hall, 5.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 26 Public Meeting to discuss proposed Engineering Society of Hong Kong, Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge 8 p.m. Gamble Morning (Women's Section), European YMCA, Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Club Luncheon, I.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m. Jockey Club: Half-Yearly Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Gala Evening (Ladies' Night), European YMCA, Club Music Group Concert, St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.

Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung, pays official call on Hong Kong.

**"Disgrace To His Uniform And Rank"** Washington, Nov. 22.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, wartime commander of the U.S. Army Air Forces, today told the Senate War Investigating Sub-Committee that Major Gen. Bennett Meyers "disgraced his uniform and his rank" in his wartime financial dealings.

The committee has been hearing the tangled tale of Meyers' aviation stock holdings and romantic attachments. Meyers had received the approval for the stock holdings which he failed to list in answer to an Air Force questionnaire. Arnold said "These statements I brand as absolute falsehoods."

The old Army Corps Air Force which is now the United States Air Force has never condoned such conduct as was indicated by this evidence regardless of ability, position or rank.

Arnold continued: "It is to our regret we did not find a rotten apple in our barrel—we are grateful that others have done so. If we were at fault in not finding it, we must admit our fault. But we can say with all the force at our command that we were straining every nerve to secure the best of the war."

The former air force chief...

**MYSTERY FIRE IN KOWLOON**

A fire of unknown origin burned in Kowloon yesterday morning at 2.10 p.m. yesterday morning brought traffic along Nathan Road to a standstill.

Dry grass on the hill behind the mortuary had caught fire and smoke trails indicated that it was spreading rapidly.

Prompt work by the Kowloon Fire Department, however, brought it out of danger.

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# GRAVESEND VOTE POINTER "The Honeymoon Prisoners"

## Desperate By-Election Campaign Tories Favoured To Win

London, Nov. 23. The Labour Party sent a busload of Labour Members of Parliament to Gravesend today—just as it has every day for the past two weeks—for the final round in a desperate battle to prevent Labour from losing its first Parliamentary seat in a special election since 1945.

Voters in the Gravesend district will go to the polls next Wednesday to elect a successor to Labourite Garry Allighan, who was expelled from the Commons for selling stories about secret meetings of the Parliamentary Labour Party to Lord Beaverbrook's anti-Labour Evening Standard.

It will be the most important bye-election test yet for the Labour Government, which has successfully defended all 20 Labour Parliamentary seats in special elections since the 1945 general election. This record is unique in British political history.

### Tories Favoured

But the betting now is three to two that Conservative Frank Taylor, a self-made successful Gravesend business man who is making his debut in national politics, will defeat Sir Richard Acland, who rejoined the Labour Party after his ambitious Commonwealth Party was almost wiped out in the general election.

Before 1945 the seat usually was held by a Conservative, but Allighan defeated Conservative Sir Irving Acland who had held the seat for 21 years by 4,056 votes in the general election. Allighan polled 21,000 to Acland's 14,653.

Conservative hopes rose when Gravesend followed the Nation's swing to the right in the City Council elections earlier this month. The Conservatives captured six council seats from Labour and polled 22,000 votes to Labour's 11,000.

### Cross-Section

The Labour Party answered the challenge by sending a busload of Members of Parliament daily to Gravesend, not to make speeches but to ring doorbells in a house-to-house canvass of the constituency. Roughly, Gravesend is a cross-section of Britain, with 60 percent of the town and 40 percent of the county electorate of 60,000 eligible to vote.

The campaign has been fought entirely on national issues, with Taylor hammering away at the Government's abolition of pleasure motoring, increased controls and austerity, and the ban on private home building.

Forty-one-year-old Taylor founded the Thermo-Control Installation Co., Ltd. on a capital of £200 and built it up into a nationally known concern. He also holds a doctorate of Philosophy.

Acland, who also is 41, and Tom Wintingham left the Labour Party during the war because they found it too sluggish and not far enough to the left. They founded the Commonwealth Party, and at the time of the general election had three seats in the Commons.

Only one of their 23 candidates in 1945 was elected, however, and he later joined the Labour Party.

There will also be two other special Parliamentary elections this week, both on Thursday. George W. Odey, Cons., and Thomas Neville, Lab., will contest the traditionally Conservative seat of Howden, Yorkshire, vacated by the resignation of Clifford Glosop.

In East Edinburgh, Conservative Duncan Matthews and John Wheatley, Lab., will contest the traditionally Labour seat vacated by the raising of George R. Thomson to the peerage. No upsets were expected in either bye-election.—United Press.

### FIGHTING WORDS

London, Nov. 23. The Soviet General Bruchkov, in a Moscow broadcast today, called on the Soviet artillery to be prepared as "world imperialist forces are getting ready for another war to destroy democracy and socialism."

The General, who was speaking on the eve of Soviet Artillery Day, declared: "Our artillery as well as the entire Soviet forces should be in constant readiness. Every soldier, from private to general, should do his utmost to make our artillery the best in the world."—Reuter.

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### Lesson For The World

Romsey, Nov. 22. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip remained within the walled Broadlands estate today, but apparently longed to go horseback riding when the weather clears.

The second full day of the Royal honeymoon was a rainy interlude on Earl Mountbatten's estate. Residents of this market-town, recalling Philip's energetic nature, began referring to the couple as "the honeymoon prisoners."

The townspeople were resigned to waiting until tomorrow's church service at the 1,000-year-old abbey for a glimpse of the Royal pair, who were seen only fleetingly as they turned through Broadland gates on the evening of their marriage.

The Rev. Corbett R. Milward, assistant priest, said the Princess asked that she and Philip be seated in ordinary cane chairs instead of in the Mountbattens' ornate family pew, elevated above the rest of the congregation.

Normally the abbey seats 600 persons. Today, 600 extra cane chairs were set on the old stone floor beneath which many distinguished Britons lie buried.—Associated Press.

### Lesson For The World

OXFORD, NOV. 22. MR. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, RECEIVING HIS HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY TODAY, SAID THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN COOPERATION WAS IMPORTANT IN WAR AND WAS IMPORTANT NOW.

Mr. Marshall arrived in England yesterday to attend next week's Council of Foreign Ministers.

"I think it was a triumph of democracy that nations like ourselves could rise to the heights we did in effort and contribution," he said.

"It is an impressive lesson for the world today that democracy, when a really great test comes, can function satisfactorily."

Mr. Marshall was being honoured by Oxford University for his services as United States Army Chief of Staff.—Reuter.

### Story Of A Ring

London, Nov. 23. Princess Elizabeth's wedding band was wrought from the same nugget of gold from which her mother's ring was made, Jeweller Willie J. L. Bertolle, who donated the gold for the Princess' ring, disclosed tonight.

Bertolle's story was given Buckingham Palace approval. He said that the King, then Duke of York, bought a wedding ring made from a Welsh gold nugget in 1923. When Princess Elizabeth became engaged, Bertolle offered the gold to her in a letter. "The Princess was delighted with the idea," he said.—Associated Press.

### General Strike In Italy Threatened

Rome, Nov. 23. Pietro Nenni, pro-Communist leader of the Left Wing Socialists, declared today at a news conference that a general strike might be called throughout all Italy to protest what he termed violence against Italian workers.

Bloody demonstrations and sporadic strikes have plagued communities throughout the nation in the past week, as Leftists continued a determined assault against the de Gasperi Government. A general strike which paralysed the agricultural area of Puglia (Puglia) in the south officially was ended today, but most workers remained away from their jobs pending further negotiations.

Representatives of the peasants and the landowners met in Rome today. The agricultural labourers are demanding allocation of a larger part of the bumper olive crop in compensation for their toll. Building trade workers want unemployment benefits to protect them against seasonal layoffs.

### LHASA NECKLACE STOLEN

London, Nov. 23. "Princess" Yvonne Murat, film actress and descendant of an old French Royalist family, told the police today that a burglar entered her fourth-floor flat and took £10,000 worth of furs and jewellery plus an "ancient Tibetan necklace brought back by Sir Francis Younghusband after his famous mission to Lhasa, Tibet."—United Press.

### JAPANESE M. P. EXECUTED

Shanghai, Nov. 23. Colonel Shibara, 48-year-old former Intelligence Officer of the Japanese military police in Hangchow, capital of Chekiang, was executed by a firing squad yesterday.

He was sentenced to death by the Chinese Military Court for war crimes.

Colonel Shibara was an old China resident and could speak Chinese fluently.—Reuter.

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which should be clearly marked  
"Tender for Painting Coaches"  
will be received at the offices of  
the Kowloon Canton Railway,  
British Section until 3.00 p.m.  
of Tuesday, 2nd December, 1947.

The coaches number 36, and  
the painting is required to be  
done during the hours of dark-  
ness in the carriage sheds of the  
Railway Workshops HUNGOM.

Full particulars may be  
obtained on application to the  
Mechanical Engineer, HUNG-  
HOM, on deposit of a fee of  
\$500.00 with the Chief Account-  
ant at the Head Office of the  
Kowloon Canton Railway. THE  
DEPOSIT RECEIPT MUST  
BE ATTACHED TO THE  
TENDER.

The successful tenderer will  
be required to sign a formal  
contract and give security in the  
sum of \$3,000.00 in cash to be  
deposited with the Chief  
Accountant of the Railway.

The Board does not bind itself  
to accept the lowest or any  
tender.

I. B. TREVOR,  
Chairman,  
Railway Tender Board.

Kowloon, 22nd November, 1947.

#### NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST  
NAVIGATING AND  
ENGINEER OFFICERS'  
GUILD.

A meeting of members will be  
held at the office, 3rd floor,  
Union Building, No. 21 Pedder  
Street, on Monday, November  
24th, 1947, at 5 p.m.

Geo. T. LLOYD,  
General Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 22nd Nov., 1947.

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December Tickets will be on sale upon application at the  
Company's Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after Tues-  
day, 25th November, 1947.

W. F. SIMMONS  
GENERAL MANAGER  
Hongkong, 19th Nov. 1947.

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ing of the above named Company  
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pass as a special Resolution the  
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"That the new Articles of  
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Meeting, and for the purpose  
of identification subscribed by  
the Chairman thereof, be  
approved and adopted as the  
Articles of Association of the  
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and to the exclusion of, all the  
existing Articles of Association  
thereof."

A print of the new Articles  
of Association, together with a  
print of the existing Articles of  
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By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

R. TAYLOR,  
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Hong Kong, 19th Nov., 1947.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry  
Forms for the Twelfth Extra  
Race Meeting to be held on  
Saturday, 6th December 1947  
(weather permitting) may be  
obtained at the Secretary's  
Office, Exchange Building; the  
Club House, Happy Valley and  
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon  
on Thursday, 27th Nov. 1947.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

# A COMPROMISE POSSIBLE? London Conference On German Treaty Little Optimism In Moscow

Moscow, Nov. 23.  
Leaders of Russia in recent statements have in-  
dicated the state of mind in which the Soviet  
Government approaches the London Confer-  
ence of Foreign Ministers, which will attempt  
to write the peace for Germany.

From those statements experienced observers con-  
clude it is highly improbable that there is any  
optimism here as to prospects of the London  
Conference making substantial progress to-  
ward a German treaty.

It is noted that V.M.  
Molotov, Soviet Foreign Com-  
missar, in his speech celebrating  
the 30th anniversary of the  
Bolshevik Revolution, singled  
out the German problem as  
typifying the whole field of  
Soviet-American disagreement.

"With the German question  
as an example we can see how  
far apart are the principles of  
the USSR, since the Anglo-  
Americans are saturated with  
frank imperialism while the  
Soviet Union stands firmly for  
democratic principles," Molotov  
said.

(Soviet spokesmen have de-  
veloped the word "democratic"  
to apply to their own Communist  
policies.)

"Moscow's Beliefs"  
The Soviet press is making  
no predictions as to the outcome  
of the London gathering which  
opens on Nov. 25.

It is noted here, however,  
that many dismal predictions  
are being made in London and  
Washington.  
The Russians are likely to in-  
terpret these as showing British  
and American intentions not to  
reach any agreement.

On the fact of the Soviet at-  
titude is the "professed belief  
that the United States is out to  
reconstitute Germany as an anti-  
Soviet bulwark and a threat to  
the independence of all Eastern  
Europe."

Andrei Zhdanov, member of  
the powerful Politburo, said in  
his address before the nine-party  
Communist conference in Poland  
that the United States "monopolists" do not trust Eng-  
lish Labourites or French  
Socialists as a bulwark against  
the USSR. Therefore, Zhdanov  
said, they are seeking that bul-  
wark in Germany, particularly  
in a Ruhr basin which can be  
made a base for war potential  
for a bloc hostile to Russia.

"Enslaving"  
M. Molotov even declared  
there exists an Anglo-American  
plan to quiet down, by means  
of a dote, the population of the  
British and American Zones of  
Germany and to base itself (the

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## JEWISH BOMB FACTORY

Cairo, Nov. 23.  
A Zionist bomb factory in  
Cairo designed to help ex-  
tend Jewish terrorism to  
the heart of the Arab world  
was raided by the Egyptian  
police early today.

The owner, a young Jew  
alleged to be a Zionist ex-  
tremist, was arrested. The  
plant comprised four rooms  
and contained eight bombs,  
many hand grenades and  
large quantities of gun  
powder and bomb parts.—  
United Press.

## No Americans Being Held By Lolos

Nanking, Nov. 23.  
The continuous and unrelent-  
ing investigation of all reports  
and leads has shown conclu-  
sively that no Americans, lost  
during World War II, could  
possibly be held captive by  
Lolo tribes—an aboriginal, canni-  
balistic and savage people—of  
Western China, Major-General  
John P. Lucas, Commander of  
the American Advisory Group  
held a press conference here  
this morning.

This announcement blasts the year-  
old myth that a group of American  
sailors were possibly held in captivity  
and slavery by Lolo tribesmen in a  
hitherto unexplored part of West  
China on the border of Szechuen and  
Kweichow Provinces.

Major Alva Smith, Director of the  
American Graves Registration Ser-  
vice, Search and Recovery Section,  
who accompanied a search party into  
Lololand, said that, after an eventful  
and thorough 20-day expedition in-  
vestigation, the party was firmly con-  
vinced that there could be no truth in  
the previous reports.

He said that every lead had been  
followed to the end and acceptable  
explanations for all rumours and re-  
ports had been obtained. The con-  
clusion was that there was no basis  
in fact for the earlier stories and  
rumours.—Reuter-AAP.

## Objection Overruled

Stockholm, Nov. 23.  
An unsuccessful attempt was  
made this week to censor a Swe-  
dish radio programme by the  
Soviet Legation here, it was  
learned today.

The programme presented a 46-  
minute review of the Russian  
revolution including positive and  
negative descriptions of Soviet  
developments which the Legation  
asked the Swedish Foreign Office  
to have deleted. This was re-  
fused.

The objectionable part of the  
broadcast said "The Soviet Union  
is trying, if not formally how-  
ever, in reality to force a Com-  
munist dictatorship upon neigh-  
bouring countries and this action  
is carried out with the same  
brutality as Hitler and his SS  
troops and Gestapo agents used."  
—United Press.

## NEW GUAM FLAG

Guam, Nov. 23.  
A new flag flies over Guam  
today beneath the American  
Stars and Stripes. The Guam  
flag, the first representative  
banner of the island itself to be  
raised, is Navy blue with a  
red border.

In its centre is an oval show-  
ing a bench with palm trees  
framed against a mountainous  
background. Across the top  
the word "Guam" is boldly in-  
scribed.—Associated Press.

## Missing U.S. Pilot Believed Alive

Peiping, Nov. 23.  
Information received by the American Consulate  
indicated there is "good reason" to hope Amer-  
ican pilot Harley Moore and his two Chinese  
companions missing since October 17 are still  
alive.

The Consulate and Mrs. Hazel  
Moore, Harley's mother, "are  
proceeding on that assumption."  
Consul General O. Edmund Clubb  
told the press in a written state-  
ment.

It was disclosed that Jack  
Dodd, of Toronto, Canada, of  
the "Frederick Ambulance Unit"  
Quaker Organisation, went into  
the area some time ago on a  
mission designed to obtain addi-  
tional information and is sched-  
uled to return shortly.

It added that Colonel David  
Barrett, assistant military attache,  
flow to Peiping today to try to  
learn the exact circumstances  
attending the landing of the  
plane and the fate of the crew.

It said the CLARA Office in  
Peking has shown itself to be  
co-operative even offering to as-  
sist Mrs. Moore to go to the  
scene of the crash for a personal  
investigation.

## Incident In East Prussia

Ottawa, Nov. 23.  
The Canadian External Affairs  
Department confirmed here that  
two members of the Canadian  
Military Mission in Berlin had  
been detained by the Soviet au-  
thorities on charges of illegal en-  
try and said that negotiations  
had been made for their release.

The Department said that the  
men, Mr. J. D. M. Weld and Cap-  
tain R. W. C. Clifton, were de-  
tained at Pravdinsk (East Prus-  
sia).

Mr. John Holmes, Charges  
d'Affaires in Moscow, had asked  
that they be permitted to return  
to Berlin or provided with the  
means of communication and that  
an Embassy official be permitted  
to visit them.

Mr. Holmes told the Soviet au-  
thorities that it was Canada's  
stance fully. If an illegal cross-  
ing or any other disciplinary  
action, including, if necessary,  
their recall to Canada, would  
be taken.—Reuter.

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## JAP DIET CALLS FOR A TRUCE

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Another Liberal had his neck twisted and half-pulled by a Socialist when he rushed up to Premier Tetsu Katayama and yelled into his ear.

One bitter historical exchange stopped just short of blows when a woman Diet member tearfully interceded.

The climax came when one Liberal landed a blow on a Socialist's jaw after an argument just as recess was declared.

A group of Socialists pursued the Liberal who fled into the Liberal chambers.

A big argument ensued. The Socialists were prevented from entering the Liberal chambers.

However, the latter promised to turn over the gully member later.

Clashes occurred during deliberations on the Coal Mines National Management Bill, on which concrete action is expected on November 21.

Spectators in the gallery said: "Clashes on the floor were better than Rugby matches."

One guard disgustedly declared: "It is the same as a badly run dog-and-cat hospital."—Associated Press.

## U.S. Cost Of Living Hits A New High

Washington, Nov. 23. The cost of living index, compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, reached a new high in September—68.1 per cent above that of August, 1933.

The Bureau, making the announcement today, said the index was 12.3 per cent above that of a year ago and 22.0 per cent higher than in June 1946.—Associated Press.

## Reds Don't Want Italy To Join UNO

Lake Success, Nov. 22. The Soviet delegate to the Security Council today reiterated his refusal to admit Italy into the United Nations unless Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary are also granted membership.

Russia also refused to reconsider its veto against the admission of Trans-Jordan.

Andrei Gromyko told the Council that there has been no change in his Government's position since Russia blocked both these applications as well as those of Elze, Portugal and Austria by exercising the Big Power veto.

The Soviet statement of its position came as the Council met briefly to consider resolutions recently passed by the General Assembly which called for immediate re-examination of Trans-Jordan and Italy applications and expressed the opinion that previous Soviet vetoes have been "based on grounds not included in the Charter."

Warren Austin of the United States, who is the chairman of the Council this month, opened the session by reading Assembly resolutions. After Gromyko's statement, Austin said he would notify the Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, of the Russian position.

He added that he also would tell Lie that five permanent members of the Security Council would meet to discuss the problem of admission of new members among themselves.

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The ship's arrival here is not expected for at least another 10 days.

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## THREATENING SOVIET NOTE TO PERSIA

Teheran, Nov. 23. The Premier of Persia, Ghassem Es-Sultaneh, went to the Shah immediately after a special Cabinet meeting today to discuss the strong Soviet note delivered to the Persian Government, warning of the "grave consequences" which might follow the rejection by the Persian Parliament of the agreement granting North Persian oil rights to the Soviet Union.

Soviet troops were still occupying parts of Persia.

The note declared that the Persian Government had treacherously violated its undertakings and effected the preservation of the British oil concessions in southern Persia as discrimination against the Soviet Union.

"The Soviet Government declares a resolute protest against these hostile actions," the Persian Government in regard to the Soviet Union, which are incompatible with normal relations between the two states, and charges the Government of Persia with responsibility for the consequences of this," the note added.

In a statement today, Ghassem Es-Sultaneh said: "A reply to the Soviet protest note, on Persia's oil, has been prepared by the Persian Government which will be communicated also to Persian diplomatic representatives abroad."

The Premier also explained a reference in the Soviet note to what was described as approval of the Russo-Persian oil agreement by the Shah.

"This refers to the verbal consent given by the Shah to the course followed by the Persian Government with regard to oil," he said.—Reuter.

## U.S. KEEN ON BASES IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 23. The proposal of the House Committee for the retention of Yokosuka Sasebo and Kure as American naval bases in the Far East after signing of a Japanese peace treaty was received enthusiastically both by American military and naval circles and by the Japanese themselves.

Naval authorities, who obviously cannot be quoted, pointed out that Yokosuka base was beginning to prove one of the most valuable adjuncts to Naval Operations in the East and is now capable of servicing on full scale.

The Americanization and demilitarization of Yokosuka also has appealed to the public imagination in view of the long years of fear hidden zone, from which even the bulk of Japanese citizenry were excluded before and during the war.

Operations of the base furthermore have given labour to thousands of Japanese helped to restore the city shattered economy.

The result is an effective base already established through Japanese equipment and Japanese labour which naval officials believe is economic to abandon.—United Press.

## PEACE TALKS

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1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—Edmundo Ros and His Cuban Orchestra and Carmen Miranda (Vocal).  
1.30 p.m.—Grand Symphony Orchestra.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.30 p.m.—Variety Request "Favourites."  
7.00 p.m.—Studio Linda Carter Talks on "Films."  
7.15 p.m.—Recital by Denis Matthews (Piano) and Marcel Moyse (Flute).  
7.30 p.m.—Studio "I Like What I Like" Presented by Philip Burn.  
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.  
8.15 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Houston Dalziel (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown.  
8.30 p.m.—Studio: "On Such a Night"—A Short Story Written and Read by Jack Shepherd.  
8.45 p.m.—Studio: George Pearson and His Beach Boys with Muriel (Vocal).  
9.05 p.m.—Dellus "Sea Drift," John Brownlee (Baritone) London Select Choir and London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
9.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Science Survey."  
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Budapest, Nov. 23. M. Zoltan Piffker, the Hungarian Opposition leader, who fled from Hungary to the United States, declared today that he was today deprived of Hungarian citizenship on the grounds that he had behaved treacherously by escaping abroad.—Reuter.

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DEMOCRACY

Of the new forms of democracy being evolved in Britain today the most important is in the industrial field. The life-blood of Britain is her industry and no conception of democracy could be complete which did not take these into account: when two out of every three adult citizens spend the greater part of their time and energy in industrial occupations this clearly creates a vast and important field of human relationships which cannot be overlooked. In a modern, highly industrialised economy like Britain's, these relationships are vital. For some time they have been undergoing important development which one day may come to be regarded as one of Britain's greatest contributions to modern civilisation—as great in its way as the idea of parliamentary democracy was in its field. The old anarchistic relationship of the employer and servant has disappeared and much of the best thought in Britain today is being given to the evolution of new industrial psychology. This new concept was first formulated by a leading British sociologist, Seebohm Rowntree, when he wrote recently, "In a democratic country the real masters in industry are the consumers. Once this is realised then it follows that the enterprise must be managed on truly democratic lines. There must be order-givers and order-takers but the order-giver is not a master ordering a servant about; he is a man whose function it is to interpret to his fellow workers the action called for by a given set of circumstances. Every order in industrial enterprise must be given in the same spirit as that of a railway guard when he orders the driver to start his engine." This new relationship involves a totally new approach to the problems of industrial organisation and administration. In certain important industries in Britain—about one-fifth of the whole—nationalisation has superseded the older structure in a clear and formal way. But in the big field of industrial activity which remains under private ownership new forms of democracy are being worked out within the traditional framework. In Britain these things have to be done by consent—no secret police could possibly be numerous or powerful enough to maintain discipline against the will of the workers. One of the most interesting of these new forms of democracy—joint consultation—received strong impetus during the second World War and is likely to become an essential factor in industrial life in Britain and elsewhere. Joint consultation is a form of organisation in which workers are brought into discussion of policy and methods of the works management. It existed in Britain long before, but its real growth was during the second World War particularly in the form of the Joint Production Committee. At the peak of the war effort in 1943 there were thousands of these committees—as many as 4,500, for instance, in the engineering and allied industries. Almost every shipyard had a similar organisation usually called a Yard Committee and there were over 1,000 pit production committees in the mines. They existed on a similar scale in almost all other industries.

With the end of the second World War something of this psychology was lost—inevitably, considering that the national emergency had passed and internal political differences cropped up again. But the institution has remained and at present is in the process of adaptation to peacetime needs. It has passed into the structure of British life and its potentialities as a vehicle of industrial democracy are immense.

MOUNTBATTEN'S  
NEXT JOB?

London, Nov. 23. The News of the World gossip columnist reported today that Earl Mountbatten may be named Ambassador to the United States when he finishes his work in India—United Press.

MAINLY ABOUT  
By Margaret Bradbury PEOPLEHONGKONG BUSINESSMAN  
RETURNS

After a six weeks business trip to England, Mr. W. S. T. Louey, Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, arrived back in Hong Kong by BOAC flying boat on Wednesday. While in London, he placed an order for 20 Daimler double decked buses and several smaller orders for servicing machinery and equipment.

Mr. Louey's object is to have a modernised fleet of sufficient buses to meet all requirements here. He approached several other concerns at home regarding supplies of smaller type of single decker buses for use in the New Territories, and his firm is still negotiating for a number of vehicles. Mr. Louey hopes that within a year his Company will have sufficient buses to cope adequately with the passenger traffic in Kowloon.

About 70 per cent of the machinery and vehicles now produced in England are sent out for export. There is a huge demand for both these productions from Britain, especially from Europe, Brazil and the Argentine. Manufacturers find it difficult to supply all requirements, although in Mr. Louey's case, he managed to obtain a special allocation of buses and machinery. Reason he received such prompt service was because he explained graphically the difficulties of public transportation in the Colony.

Mr. Louey, who was seeing England for the first time on this trip, stayed mainly in London but also visited the Midlands, Manchester, Coventry and the outlying districts of London. In Manchester, where he stayed two days, he studied the conditions regarding up to date methods of servicing and repairing used on that city's large bus fleets.

A few observations which he made over the whole trip were that: "All luxury roads, if and when they are to be found in England, are dreadfully expensive." The main topic of conversation was the Royal Wedding... public opinion towards the present Government seems favourably inclined... bus companies and their staffs work extremely efficiently together and keep in full control of the passenger situation." Mr. Louey was born in Australia but has spent most of his life in Hong Kong. He arrived here about 25 years ago and a few years later he joined the Kowloon Motor Bus Company and became Manager in 1933.

## THE P.M.G.

Hong Kong's Postmaster General, Mr. E. Wynne-Jones, who has held the post for the last 11 years, which must be a local record, expects to return home early next year. A graduate of Oxford and Welsh

Universities, Mr. Wynne-Jones came out to the Colony as a Government Cadet in 1920. He learnt Cantonese and was attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office until 1928 when he was made a Police Magistrate in Kowloon. In 1930 he was appointed P.M.G. with a total staff of between 500 and 600 employees. At the outbreak of war Mr. Wynne-Jones was mobilised with the Auxiliary Communications Service and he was eventually interned in Stanley. After the liberation he went to England and returned in June last year. Several times President of the St. David's Society in Hong Kong, Mr. Wynne-Jones has taken a keen interest in all Welsh circle movements in the Colony. He will probably sail on the s.s. Canton after the ship has made her next trip out from England.

P. & O. LINE GREAT  
GRANDSON

Staying in the Gloucester Hotel until the s.s. Canton sails on her journey Britainwards today are the Earl and Countess of Incheape. Lord Incheape, who is the great grandson of the famous Chairman of the P. & O. Line, is senior partner in the company of Mackinnon Mackenzie in Calcutta. He is at present conducting a tour of the firm's Far Eastern offices accompanied by the Countess. They are expected to make their next stop at Bombay on the way back to England.

During the war, Lord Incheape served with the B.E.F. in France, the 27th Lancers, and the M.E.F. in Italy. In 1945 he was appointed British Commander, International District, Vienna.

## PROFESSOR RAINER

En route to Anhwei in Central China, Mr. George Rainer passed through Hong Kong this week. Mr. Rainer lived in Macao for a number of years before going to China pre-war where he became a professor of English literature to the Wuhan National University in Szechwan. There he acquired a thorough knowledge of the Chinese spoken and written language. When hostilities ended, he returned to his home in Croydon, London, for a vacation as well as to carry out further studies. In London he attended the School of Oriental Studies where, under the guidance of Professor Arthur Waley he translated the literary works of Po-Chi-I and Ou-Yang Kain of the Sung period. Mr. Rainer then began to feel once more "the call of the East" and decided to take up an appointment out here, this time to teach at Anhwei University where he expects to be able to conduct further sinological research.

KEEPING DOWN  
FASCISM

Rome, Nov. 22. The Constituent Assembly today approved prison sentences and the confiscation of property as a means of repressing Fascist activity or attempts to restore the monarchy.

The proposed new measures provide for prison sentences ranging from 10 to 30 years, and for the confiscation of all property of anyone "who moves, forms, directs or subsidises armed bands of three or more persons for the restoration of the Fascist Party or the monarchy."—Reuters.

HOW BIG A  
TEN-SPOT IS

A lowly ten-spot can be a great big card in some hands. Failure to hold it, in a suit with higher honours, can alter entirely the correct way to play the combination to favour getting the best possible results. Countless players disregard the fact, when leading a queen or jack toward an ace or king, when instead they would lead a small card, sticking in one of the intermediate honours only if the first opponent to play puts on a low one, if that defender comes in with the missing honour, the declarer then manages to save one of his intermediates.

S J 8 6 2  
H Q 8  
D Q 10 7  
C J 9 7  
S 10 7 4  
H K 9 4  
D 9 14  
C 10 6 5 2

SA Q 9 5 3  
H J 10 2  
D 6 5 3  
CA Q

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)  
East South West North  
10 15 15 25  
Pass 30 Pass 45

Three quick diamond tricks put South into a position which necessitated his cleaning up the rest of them. That appeared an impossibility unless three finesses would work—against which the odds were overwhelming. West had to hold the heart K and East the two black kings. But anyway, there was nothing to do but try.

East's return to the fourth trick was the club 4, so that South was instantly up against one of his finesses.

ing situations. He stuck in the Q and it held. So far so good. Next he decided to reach dummy via the heart finesse. He led the J. West covered with the K and the A won. Now he could see that he was home if the spade finesse would work.

But right there he went wrong. He led the spade J from dummy. When the K forced the A, his contract was cooked. There was now no earthly way to prevent the 10 from winning the third spade trick, as three higher honours, the J, K and A, had been used up on one trick.

To protect himself, South should have provided for the very situation that happened to exist. Because he lacked the 10, he should have led low from the dummy, prepared to play the Q if East played low, the A if he played the K. Notice that the heart suit was an entirely different proposition because, in addition to the A, Q and J, South had the 10. In that suit he could afford to risk squandering the J.

Many a time he has performed an operation with an unhelped door placed on sawhorses as his operating table and the open sky as his lamp.

To simple country women forbidden by custom from seeing a man, even a doctor, for a month after childbirth, he must prescribe by hearing a description of their ailments. But the Chinese know that any doctor must feel a patient's pulse and so they tie a thread to the wrist of the ailing woman and give one end of it to the doctor, outside the room. He holds it gravely and the patients think it communicates the pulse-beats to him.

The week-end I spent with the doctor in no man's land, patients came from near and far. One of them rode 30 miles in a mule-cart from Communist territory to be examined. The doctor found he had TB in an advanced stage.

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)  
East South West North  
10 15 15 25  
Pass 30 Pass 45

After the club J wins the 10 lead, why should South not attempt two diamond finesses in seeking to make a No-Trump game?

## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"You're just being silly! You gave me twenty checks, I wrote eleven and have nine left—if that doesn't balance, what does?"

No Man's Land  
In Hopei

The humble, hard-working peasants living in six villages forming part of a no man's land about 20 miles southwest of Peiping have reason to be thankful for a circumstance which 12 years ago interrupted the round-the-world honeymoon of a young Italian physician.

The doctor at the Italian Embassy here quit after a quarrel, a replacement was urgently needed and the nearest man qualified for the post was Dr. Ugo Cappuzzo of Padua, Italy, then passing through Shanghai with his bride.

Dr. Cappuzzo accepted the job, breaking journey to come to Peiping, where for the next 11

years he served as Embassy doctor. Since last year Cappuzzo, who is now 39 years old, has been in private practice here.

For the past 10 years he has gone every week-end to territory southwest of Marco Polo Bridge, starting-point of the Sino-Japanese war, to minister to the inhabitants of his six "adopted" villages.

Since shortly after V-J-Day these villages have been in a no man's land between the Nationalists and the Communists and the inhabitants have led an uneasy existence. For eight years previously they lived an equally uneasy life under Japanese control.

The Doctor of No Man's Land, for that is what I christened Cappuzzo after spending a week-end with him and observing his work, has little material regard for his services. He has never asked for fees from his patients in the six villages, but so that they may not lose face, accepts the pathetic gifts they offer. During my visit to no man's land with him, I saw grateful families bring him their gifts—a pound or two of rice, a bag of peanuts, and sometimes a well-worn, crinkled Chinese banknote equivalent in value to a nickel or a dime.

But one thing the doctor has had and will always have among the peasants to whom he has ministered these past 10 years is their respect. To some of them, who have watched him save their kin from seemingly certain death, he is a miracle man.

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Another man with heart trouble had to have a paracentesis of the abdomen performed without anaesthetics. Seven big bowls were filled with the liquid so drained, I could hardly eat when the same bowls were used when our dinner was served. An admiring glance from the doctor made me try to conquer my repugnance and I ate as best I could.

Afterwards Cappuzzo told me it would have been impolite if I had not eaten as our host would have lost face.

At night we slept in a peasant's home. Outside, villagers were on the lookout, ready to awaken us and speed us back to Peiping if the Communists came, as sometimes they do.

A commotion at three o'clock in the morning awakened us. A wolf was on the prowl and a young dog for miles around was barking. We could not sleep after that. Instead we smoked till dawn. For breakfast we were given chow-dz (meat dumplings), boiled peanuts, and bygar, a potent white wine made of kaoliang, a Chinese variety of sorghum. It goes down the throat like a flame and leaves a bouquet which makes no friends.

The peasants in no man's land—which the doctor visits live a hazardous life. At any time a clash might flare up in their territory. Then they become refugees, fleeing in the direction of Peiping and returning when all is quiet. They grow hardly enough food to keep themselves alive, yet they must pay taxes to the government—and to the Communists. Some of the nocturnal visits of the Reds are to collect these taxes, which are usually paid in kind.

I saw the doctor perform an operation within one mile from the Communist outpost. As the British would say, I wasn't too comfortable. I breathed a lot easier when we left the place. And I felt still better when I returned to my room in the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits.

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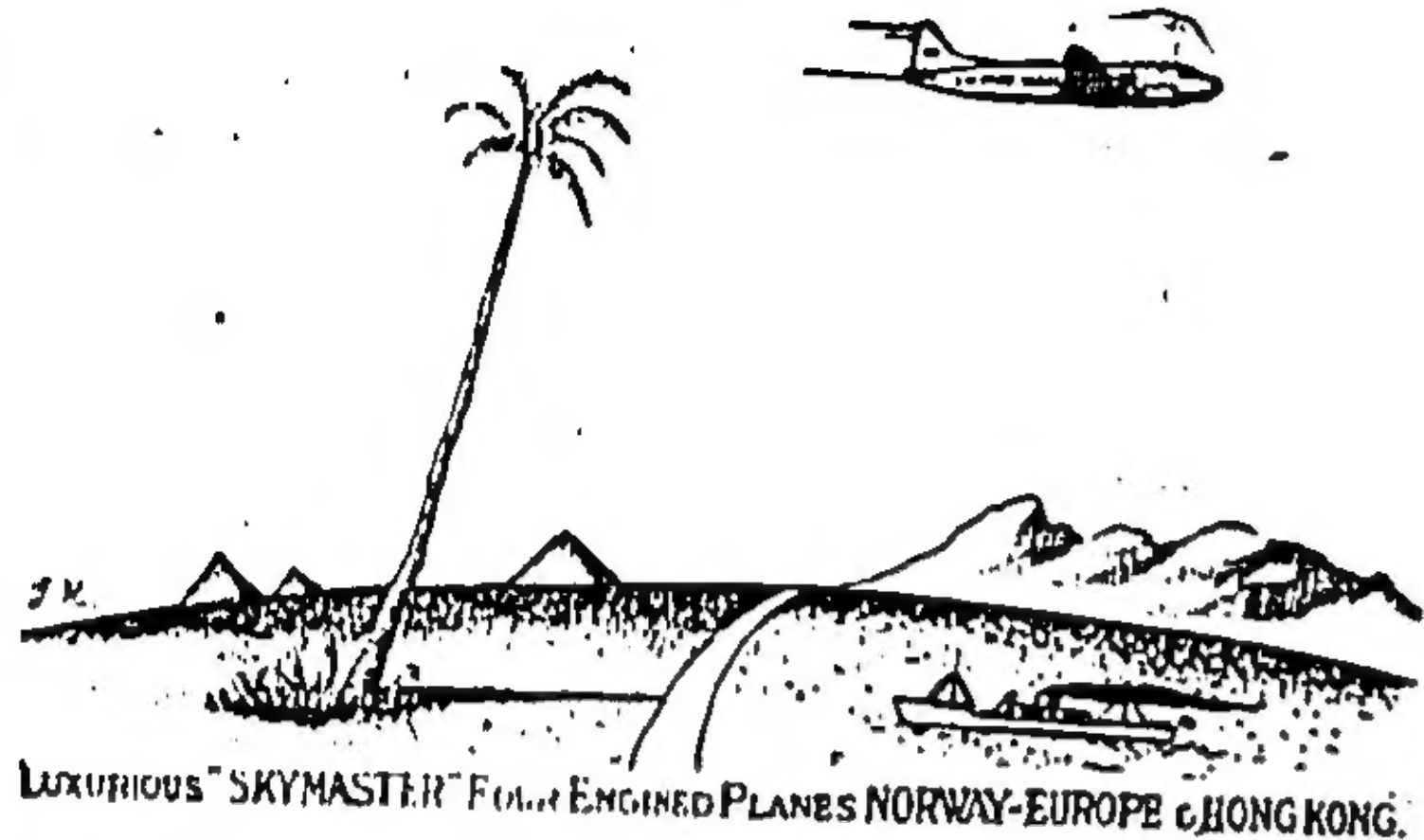
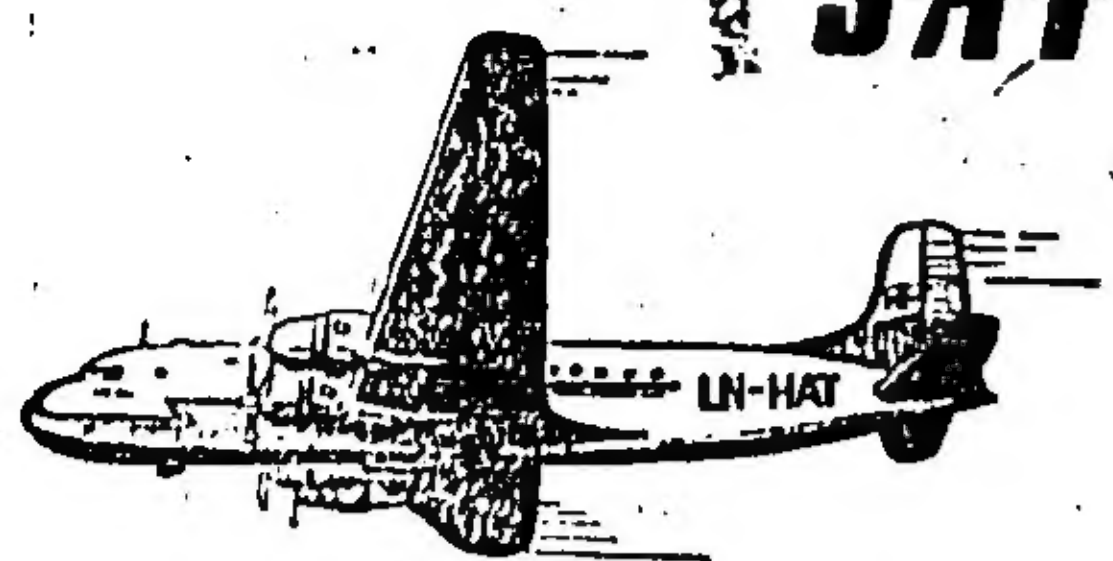
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## NEW FRENCH PRIME MINISTER Decisive Vote For Robert Schuman "Saving France" Programme

Paris, Nov. 22.  
M. Robert Schuman, the Popular Republican financial expert, tonight obtained a vote of confidence to form a Government by a substantial majority — by 410 votes against 184 — in the National Assembly.

Asking the deputies to give him a vote of confidence which would enable him to form a Government for crisis-stricken France, M. Schuman told the Assembly that the work of the Government must be dominated by the overriding consideration of saving the Republic.

### French Strikes Spread

PARIS, NOV. 23.  
SPREADING FRENCH STRIKES STALLED RAIL TRAFFIC ON THE GREAT MARSEILLES-PARIS LINE TODAY AND OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THAT SABOTEURS HAD CUT TELEPHONE LINES CONNECTING TWO ARMY FORTS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL.

It was estimated that nearly 700,000 workers were idle throughout France as a result of the Communist-inspired walkouts which have virtually choked off economic activity in Marseilles, Toulon and other cities. The strikes were being backed energetically by the Communist Party.

The back to work movements were eagerly in the hands of the Anarcho-Syndicalist element, while, after being dormant for years, has suddenly sprung back into activity. Associated Press.

### Troops For The Arab League

Cairo, Nov. 23.  
An Arab source said today that King Ibn Saud has placed 6,000 soldiers from his regular army at the disposal of the Arab League to be used if the British evacuate Palestine and Arab forces are sent to occupy the Holy Land.

Ibn Saud's offer was made through his representative, Sheikh Yousef Yassin, in mid-October, the source said. He stated that as soon as the Moslem pilgrimage period to Mecca ends, 6,000 Saudi-Arabian soldiers would be placed at the disposal of the League. They would be used wherever and whenever was considered best by a military committee set up between the Arab Governments which are each represented by a senior officer.

Ibn Saud stipulated that his troops should be fed and supplied by the Government on whose territory they were based but for this he offered to pay compensation in United States dollars. —United Press.



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M. Schuman, an advocate of economy in Government spending, was asked to attempt to form a Government after the Assembly's election last night of M. Leon Blum, the veteran Socialist leader.

As the new Premier-designate offered his policy to the Assembly, France's tenuous crisis since the war showed no indication of easing with almost three-quarters of a million organized workers on strike.

"Saving France," M. Schuman said, meant "defending freedom and putting an end to the political exploitation of distress."

After indicating that he favored certain reforms in the voting procedure within the trades union movement, M. Schuman said that the Government he proposed to form would welcome aid from abroad which the country needed and that it would make determined war on inflation.

The Government would also stand for a united French Empire. Turning to foreign policy, M. Schuman said: "We do not believe war is inevitable."

"Nothing will be done by us which might deepen the split in the world."

Insisting that the Government would maintain order and see that the law was respected, he added: "The Government should have the support of all those who believe in democracy and legality."

**Duclos Boosed**  
M. Schuman was loudly applauded on most benches except by the Communists.

M. Jacques Duclos, the Communist Party spokesman, announced that his party would vote against M. Schuman, "who he accused of representing a policy hostile to working class interests."

"We Communists do not believe war is inevitable," he said. "I salute M. Molotov's announcement about the Soviet discovery of the atom bomb which we regard as a factor making for peace."

This remark was greeted with loud boos from Centre and Right Wing benches and vigorously applauded by the Communist deputies.

Tonight's vote averted the need for a general election which in the opinion of many observers would have put into power General Charles de Gaulle. Observers noted that M. Schuman was careful in his speech today to avoid casting any slur on General de Gaulle. —Reuter.

### P.O.W.'S MASS GRAVE IN GERMAN FOREST

Hammelburg, Nov. 23.  
The bodies of about 13,000 Allied prisoners of war from seven countries have been found in 68 mass graves discovered in a strip of woodland near Hammelburg in the middle of the United States Zone of Germany.

The graves, which were discovered following extensive investigations by officials of the International Refugee Organization, were found to contain the bodies of British, Australian, French, Italian, Belgian, Russian and Yugoslav prisoners of war.

The graves were found three kilometres from the site of the former German prisoner of war camp at Hammelburg. Available evidence indicates that most of the prisoners were buried in large groups, possibly after mass executions.

The discovery of the mass graves was made after members of IRO search teams, checking old records of the German camp, found that thousands of the camp's former 23,500 prisoners had disappeared.

Checking on rumours of graves in the woods, the IRO officials began a search of the area and uncovered several mass graves, in one of which was contained the bodies of 10,000 Soviet soldiers and 1,100 Red Army officers.

**Russians Single Out.**  
A crude headstone erected above the Soviet grave by survivors was found bearing dates 1941 to 1945, but of all the bodies interred only one Soviet prisoner, General A. F. Eshakov, has been positively identified.

IRO authorities said that 11,000 of the bodies discovered by them were found in individual graves contained within mass

### HITLER'S M.O.'S TO DIE

Nuremberg, Nov. 23.  
General Lucius D. Clay, Governor of the United States Zone of Germany, today rejected appeals for mercy from Karl Brandt and SS General Karl Gebhardt, personal doctors of Hitler and Himmler respectively, sentenced to death by hanging last August with five other Nazi doctors for crimes against humanity.

Among the seven men whose appeals against the death sentence were also rejected was Waldemar Hoven, chief doctor of the Buchenwald concentration camp. —Reuter.

### American H.C.L. Rising

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23.  
THE LABOUR BUREAU OF STATISTICS TODAY REPORTED A NEW JUMP IN THE UNITED STATES COST OF LIVING, BUT THE REPUBLICANS CONTINUED TO ATTACK PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TEN-POINT ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAMME.

The new figures showed that the cost of living in September this year was 66.6 percent higher than in August 1939.

Prices have increased further since September. Food prices appear to be rising most rapidly and now stand at 203.5 percent compared with 1935-1939 average. They stand ten percent higher than in June 1920, the worst previous inflationary period.

The general price level has risen 12.3 percent in the last 12 months, and 22.9 percent since June 1946, when the price control collapsed. —Reuter.

### NO MORE FREE RIDES

Moscow, Nov. 23.  
It was announced officially today that the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet has cancelled, as of Jan. 1, monetary awards and other privileges afforded winners of high Soviet orders and decorations. They will continue to be exempted from paying any income tax, however.

Privileges cancelled include the right to ride free on railways, street cars and water transport and the right to receive discounts on their rent bills. —Associated Press.

### Schuman Fails To Impress

Paris, Nov. 23.  
The success of Premier Robert Schuman in winning a vote of confirmation from the National Assembly appeared to have struck no spark of enthusiasm among Parisians on the streets tonight.

Some half-heartedly wished him well, but seemed to feel that he was only holding back the time until General Charles de Gaulle would ride into Paris to take over the Government.

A talkative barber said he wished a Popular Front Government had been formed in which one or two Communist Ministers had places. "They would tell the miners to go back to work and they would go," he explained.

But when he remembered that one of the men he was talking to was an American, he added, "In the end we will have to choose between the American and the Russians and I will choose the Americans. I have never seen a hungry American." —Associated Press.

### Sokolovsky Attack

London, Nov. 23.  
Marshal Sokolovsky's attack on the American, British and French control of their Western occupation Zones of Germany on the eve of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference in London was recorded by observers today as one more indication that the great powers were approaching next Tuesday's Big Four meeting in no spirit of compromise but in expectation of a violent clash of views.

Marshal Sokolovsky's attack was seen by these observers as more significant for its timeliness than for the detailed criticisms it contained.

Most of the accusations, it was pointed out by a British spokesman of the Control authorities and previously been made by Soviet spokesmen.

A hint that the Soviet delegation to the meeting of the Foreign Ministers would raise questions of control in the Western Zone of Germany came earlier this week when the Soviet deputy Mr. Andrei Smirnov stated that world opinion would be interested to know to what extent the instructions issued to the Control Council by the Foreign Ministers last April on demilitarization and demobilization had been implemented. —Reuter.



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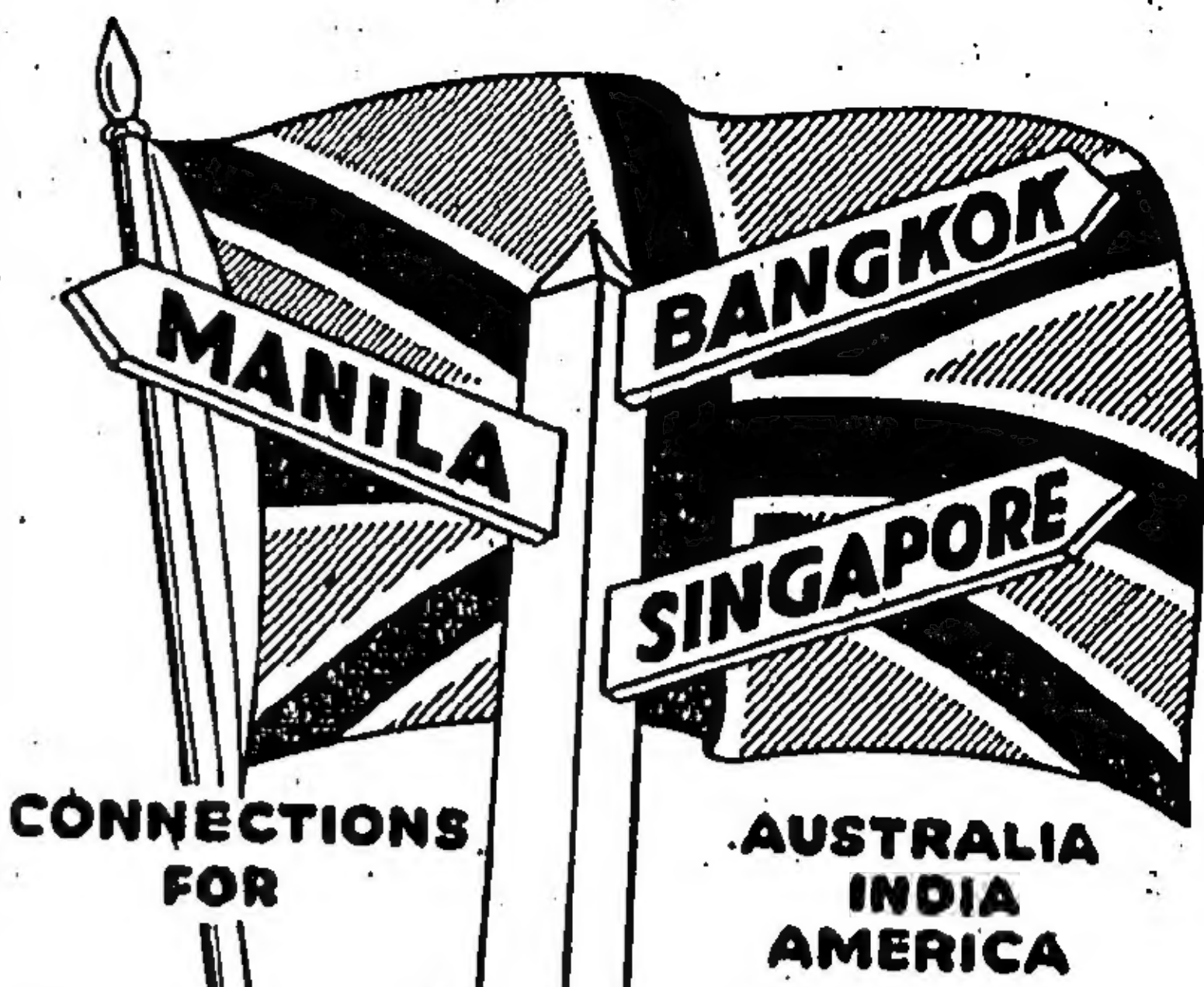
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## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 23.  
Light selling stilled many stock  
market leaders although the market  
average for the week showed its first  
net advance since mid-October on  
expanding volume. Rising business  
optimism and belief a technical re-  
bound was overdue encouraged buy-  
ing.

Transfers totalling 320,000 shares  
included Anaconda Wire  
and Cable, Cerox de Pisco, Great  
Northern Railway, Columbia Pictures,  
Graham Paige.

Among loggards were Union Pac-  
fic, Woolworth, Western Union,  
Pepsi-Cola, Texas Company, Pacific  
Western Oil.

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ciated Press.

SINO-DUTCH AIR  
FACT

Nanking, Nov. 23.  
A Sino-Dutch air transport  
agreement, which has been  
ratified by the Chinese Govern-  
ment, will be signed within two  
or three weeks, according to  
Mr. F. C. Van Vashol, the  
Netherlands Ambassador to  
China.

The Ambassador said he is  
looking forward to the estab-  
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Examination Of  
Schemes

Washington, Nov. 23.  
The Senate appears ready to approve President  
Truman's proposal for stop-gap European re-  
lief next week but with the blunt notice that  
his domestic living cost and long-range for-  
eign recovery programmes face lengthy and  
searching inquiries.

Chairman Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, will take the floor on Monday to urge approval of the US\$-597,000,000 aid bill which the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said should be passed speedily to combat the "twin spectres of cold and hunger accompanied by political chaos" in France, Italy and Austria. But Vandenberg is expected to base part of his appeal for Republican support of the President's proposal on the grounds that its passage will give Congress time to make a full and unhurried investigation of the long-range Marshall plan for

helping pull 16 Western Euro-  
pean nations up on their econo-  
mic feet.

With debate scheduled to be-  
gin at noon on Monday on the  
relief measure, the Senate Ap-  
propriations Committee arranged  
to make into a detailed in-  
ventory of American food sup-  
plies to be furnished by Secre-  
tary of Agriculture Clinton P.  
Anderson.

## Outside Limit

Chairman Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, said the Committee will weigh American supplies against the needs of France, Italy and Austria before voting on the final amount to be spent under the emergency aid bill.

With this in mind Vandenberg will be presenting the US\$597,000,000 figure as the outside limit to be spent on stop-gap aid, noting that it is up to the Appropriations Com-  
mittee to recommend any cut  
in this figure members feel  
justified.—Associated Press.

LOOT RETURNED  
TO HOLLAND

Frankfurt, Nov. 23.  
Nazi-looted gold worth US\$-  
33,000,000 was shipped back  
to the Netherlands from Ger-  
many today.

The gold, stripped from Hol-  
land by the Germans during the  
Nazi occupation, represented a  
"preliminary distribution" to  
the Netherlands Government by  
the tripartite gold commission  
in Brussels.—Associated Press.

NEW TRADE  
AGREEMENT

Budapest, Nov. 23.  
Hungary and Poland today  
signed a trade agreement in  
Budapest under which they  
will exchange goods to the  
value of \$8,000,000.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA  
BULLION

Alexandria, Nov. 22.  
Gold, per "dixhem" 168 piastres,  
Egyptian pound 480, Sovereign 531,  
Turkish pound 365, Napoleon 365,  
Dollar (piece de cinq) 480, Silver  
(piastres) per kilogram 840.—Reuter.

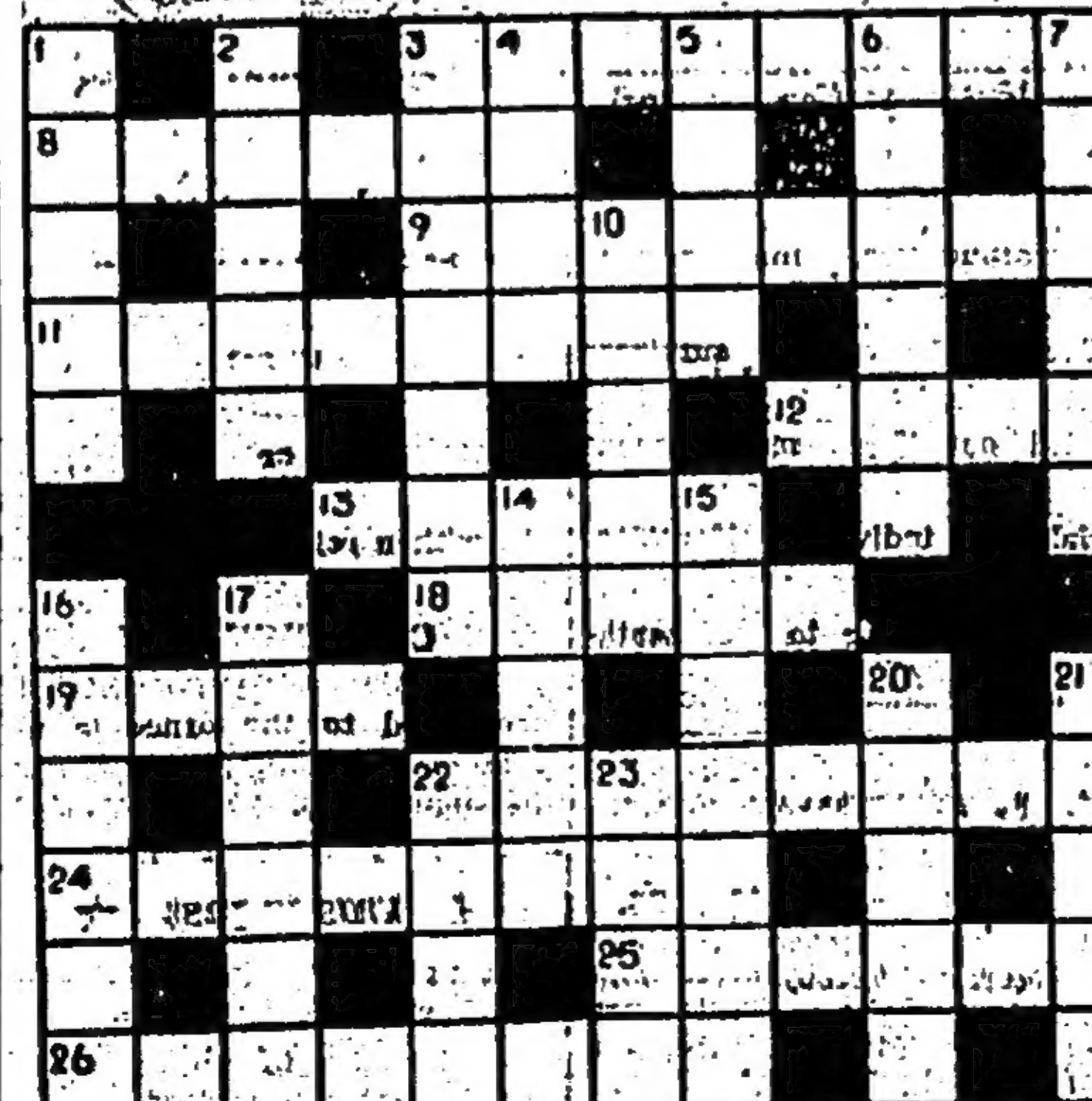
## GENEVA TALKS

Geneva, Nov. 23.  
Economic and industrial ex-  
perts from the United States  
and 17 European nations ex-  
clusive of the Soviet Union  
have opened sessions here aim-  
ed at finding methods of solv-  
ing bottlenecks in European in-  
dustrial production.—Associat-  
ed Press.

## ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Nov. 22.  
Sovereign, buyers 65.50, seller  
67.00; U.S. \$20 Eagle, 120.00, 122.00;  
Gold, Bar, Gramme, 6.00, 6.15.—  
Reuter.

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8. Cook.  
9. Judgment.  
10. First copy.  
11. Allow.  
12. Crazy.  
13. Vigil.  
14. Frighten.  
15. Irritated.  
16. Pain of guilt.  
17. Harmony.  
18. Accustomed.  
19. Moderate.  
20. Fog.  
21. Insignificant.  
22. Symbol.  
23. Back of the neck.  
24. Downy.  
25. Moccasins.  
26. Valedictorian.  
27. Tissue.  
28. Seeds.  
29. Adored.  
30. Tulle.  
31. Hills.  
32. Redeem.  
33. Grumpy.  
34. State.  
35. Slumps.  
36. Illusion.  
37. Slips.  
38. Quilt.  
39. Sings.  
40. Stem.

**Clues Down**  
1. Vigil.  
2. Frighten.  
3. Irritated.  
4. Pain of guilt.  
5. Harmony.  
6. Accustomed.  
7. Moderate.  
8. Fog.  
9. Insignificant.  
10. Symbol.  
11. Back of the neck.  
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**Saturday's Crossword**  
Across: 1. Vindictive, 2. Opera, 3. Lullaby, 4. Echo, 5. Trailer, 6. Lullaby, 7. Regrets, 8. Shill, 9. Lullaby, 10. Lullaby, 11. Regrets, 12. Shill, 13. Lullaby, 14. Lullaby, 15. Regrets, 16. Shill, 17. Lullaby, 18. Lullaby, 19. Regrets, 20. Shill, 21. Lullaby, 22. Lullaby, 23. Regrets, 24. Shill, 25. Lullaby, 26. Lullaby, 27. Regrets, 28. Shill, 29. Lullaby, 30. Lullaby, 31. Regrets, 32. Shill, 33. Lullaby, 34. Lullaby, 35. Regrets, 36. Shill, 37. Lullaby, 38. Lullaby, 39. Regrets, 40. Shill.

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"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 24th Nov.
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow, & Tientsin	D.L. 28th Nov.
"SHANTUNG"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 28th Nov.
"YCHOW"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 4th Dec.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 6th Dec.
"FOYANG"	Kobe	4 p.m. 10th Dec.

ARRIVALS FROM

"FENGTIEN"	Shanghai & Keelung	11 a.m. 23rd Nov.
"SHANTUNG"	Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow & Tientsin	24th Nov.
"RWEIYANG"	Swatow & Amoy	25th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	7 a.m. 26th Nov.
"YCHOW"	Singapore	27th Nov.

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## INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

## Shanghai Team To Leave H.K. Today

Messrs. Tommy G. Main (Captain), F. O. Madar, A. M. Gutierrez, C. L. Passos and E. R. Harmer, the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowlers, are leaving the Colony this morning on the S/S "Wing Sang" for Shanghai. With them will go Camp Follower F. X. Gutierrez.

Mr. Vincent L. Xavier, Secretary and Treasurer of the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls Association, will fly back to the Northern port by plane tomorrow as he has some important business to attend to in Shanghai.

Mr. B. P. F. Marques has played his last Interport for Shanghai, having been transferred to the Hong Kong branch of the bank in which he is working.

Talking of last matches, Mr. Tommy Main will not be seen in the Colony any more as an Interport lawn bowler as he will soon be leaving for Home on retirement.

Since their arrival in the Colony, the Shanghai representatives have played 14 games, including the three Interport matches, and have won eight.

Their biggest victory was over the Kowloon Bowling Club when they scored 34 shots against their opponents' 10.

On the other hand, they were beaten by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, on the same green, by 30 shots to seven.

## Totals

In all their matches, the Shanghai team registered a total of 271 shots as against 250 chalked up against them—an average of just under three shots per winning game.

Skip Main took part in nine

## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

## ARRIVALS FROM

Pool & Bangkok:	
Niv. 20, BOAC (Capt. Me. Gregor), 3 p.m.	
Pool:	
Nov. 25, Skyways, 3 p.m. (provisional)	
Nov. 27, Skyways, 3 p.m. (provisional)	
Oslo & Bangkok:	
Nov. 25, Braathens, 3 p.m.	
Singapore & Bangkok:	
Nov. 20, CPA, 3 p.m.	
Nov. 20, BOAC (Capt. Kyle), 3 p.m.	
Singapore:	
Nov. 24, BOAC (Capt. Field), 4:15 p.m.	
Manila:	
Nov. 25, CPA, 12 noon.	
Shanghai:	
Nov. 24, CNAC (DC4), 11:45 a.m.	
Nov. 25, CNAC (DC4), 11:45 a.m.	
Singapore:	
Nov. 20, Air France, 2:30 p.m.	

## DEPARTURES TO

Pool & Bangkok:	
Nov. 20, BOAC (Capt. Field), 9 a.m.	
Oslo & Bangkok:	
Nov. 20, Braathens, 8 a.m.	
Bangkok & Singapore:	
Nov. 24, CPA, 7 a.m.	
Nov. 26, BOAC (Capt. Kyle), 4:30 a.m.	
Manila:	
Nov. 24, CPA, 1 p.m.	
Shanghai:	
Nov. 24, CNAC (DC4), 12:45 p.m.	
Nov. 25, CNAC (DC4), 12:45 p.m.	

## PORT NOT SAFE

Stockholm, Nov. 23.  
 The Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. Ogden Unden, today promised to investigate allegations by the Merchant Navy Officers Association that the Polish port of Gdynia was no longer safe for Swedish seamen.

The group's appeal to the Foreign Ministry follows recent arrests on a Swedish ferry ship when seamen were accused by the Poles of having smuggled Polish Opposition party members out of the country.

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